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Note by the secretariat

1. The *UN-Habitat Global Activities Report* is an historical progress report to the Governing Council that takes into account developments in addressing the project portfolio of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) at the national, regional and global levels.

2. Over the years the report – formerly known as the operational activities report – has been transmitted to the Governing Council on a biennial basis as an information document that provides project portfolio trend analysis based on project acquisition and expenditures.

3. The Programme's work has been focused on promoting national urban policy reforms together with building institutional and human capacities, including providing support to Governments in the implementation of national urban plans. UN-Habitat activities and programmes at the global, regional and national levels are crucial in increasing synergies for greater national ownership of the various sustainable urban development tools and best practices being promoted by the United Nations and Habitat Agenda partners around the world.

4. The report is available from www.unhabitat.org/gc25documents.

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